
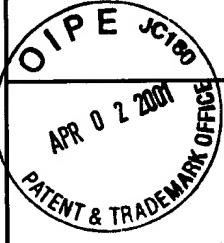


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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>  |   |                             | Docket No.<br><b>46180.4900</b> |                |                   |
| Applicant(s): <b>Mario DiMarco</b>  |   |                             |                                 |                |                   |
| Serial No.<br><b>09/224,029</b>   | Filing Date<br><b>December 31, 1998</b> | Examiner<br><b>Dinh, T.</b> | Group Art Unit<br><b>2841</b>   |                |                   |
| Invention: <b>METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR CIRCUIT INTEGRATION</b>   |   |                             |                                 |                |                   |
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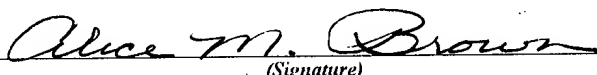
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